

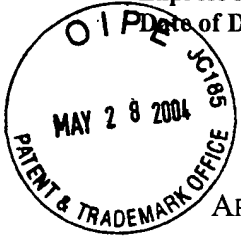
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-referenced patent application are the following documents:


1. Response and Amendment to Office Communication mailed April 28, 2004 (10 pgs); and
2. Return postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at 617-542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No.20349-512 (OTT-12). A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed herewith.

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

This Response and Amendment is submitted in response to the Office communication (Paper No. 042604) mailed April 28, 2004, as well as in response to the Office Action (Paper No. 12) mailed September 30, 2003 in the above-identified patent application. Applicants believe no fees are due in connection with this matter. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 20349-512 (OTT-12).

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.